

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows, substituting any amended claim(s) for the corresponding pending claim(s):

1 1. (Amended) A placemat, comprising:

2 a placemat body including:

3 a major portion sized to completely underlie a place setting including a plate and  
4 silverware; and

5 a coaster extension projecting from a peripheral edge of the major portion and sized  
6 to completely underlie a beverage container.

1 2. (Original) The placemat as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the size of the major portion is not  
2 substantially larger than necessary to completely underlie a place setting.

1 3. (Original) The placemat as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the coaster extension is integrally  
2 formed with the major portion.

1 4. (Original) The placemat as set forth in Claim 1, wherein a shape of the coaster extension is  
2 consistent with a theme conveyed by a shape of the major portion.

1 5. (Original) The placemat as set forth in Claim 1, wherein any graphic content on the coaster  
2 extension is consistent with a theme conveyed by graphic content on the major portion.

AL [ Please add the following new claims: ]

1 6. (Newly Added) The placemat as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the major portion has a height  
2 of approximately 12–14 inches.

1 7. (Newly Added) The placemat as set forth in Claim 6, wherein the major portion has a width  
2 of approximately 18–24 inches.

1 8. (Newly Added) The placemat as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the major portion has a width  
2 of approximately 18–24 inches.

1 9. (Newly Added) The placemat as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the minor portion projects  
2 from an upper, right periphery of the major portion.

